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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 8998

REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME

Application of

Joanne Walter

Serial No. 09/478,777 ✓

Group Art Unit: 3629

Filed: January 6, 2000

Examiner: Borissov, I.

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A SELF-SERVICE CHECKOUT
TERMINAL HAVING A VOICE GENERATING DEVICE ASSOCIATED
THEREWITH**

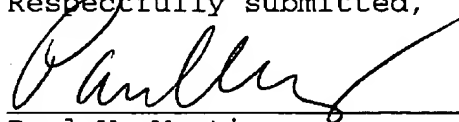
Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action from the Examiner,
dated November 25, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests a two
(2) month extension of time from February 25, 2003, to April 25,
2003, in order to file an Amendment. Applicant hereby authorizes
04/24/2003 PDAVIS 00000001 140225 09478777
01 FC:1252 tK19.00 CH Commissioner to charge the \$410.00 extension fee and any
other necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 14-0225.

Respectfully submitted,

req Granted



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